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The Rap Sheet

**When black cats prowl and pumpkins gleam,
May luck be yours on Halloween. ~Author Unknown**



The Governor is IN the Building!

Please be advised that **Governor Lynch** is in Classroom 3 all day today. If we could all be on our best behavior today, as we are everyday, it would be greatly appreciated by him and the rest of the staff. This note just serves as friendly reminder to keep radio communication, phone calls, and

hallway conversations **professional**, clear, and concise today and **everyday** here at the Academy. It is an honor to have him in the facility!

CMC Rescue Class Review!

CMC Rescue recently completed their second class that was hosted by NHFST. There are no prerequisites for attending. This particular class had students enroll from New Hampshire as well as several other states, the U.S. Air Force, and the country of Ecuador! The students' backgrounds varied from fire service to mountain rescue, ski patrol and military. The benefit of NHFST having a healthy relationship with CMC is that in return for the use of the our facilities, and the exposure they get here in the **east coast**, our Instructors are taught through techniques and practices from the **west coast** where most of the innovation and development in rope rescue is now originating. We are offering the best, most up-to-date learning techniques together. The next class is scheduled for the week of **Sept. 21, 2009**. Contact CMC Rescue direct for enrollment information at <http://www.cmcrescue.com>.



Curriculum Update!! The 1001 Visiting Committee is diligently working on the new FFI and FFII curriculum. We are changing from IFSTA to Jones & Bartlett.



Division Donates During Holidays!

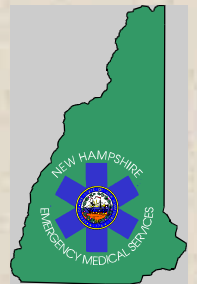
The Division has "adopted" Joseph, a 5 year old boy, for Operation Santa Claus!! Joseph lives with his aunt due to his parent's inability to care for him. Joseph would love to have presents this year at Christmas and needs your help to get them!! His "**Christmas Wish List**" consists of; "**Ben 10**" toys, **Lincoln Logs**, **Bionicles**, **Lego's**, a fishing rod, **Playdoh**, a **toy safe or bank**, a **toy cash register**, and a **radio with a CD player**.

Joseph also desperately needs a **winter coat** this year! He also needs other clothing items such as socks, t-shirts, sweaters, and pants.

If you would like to donate money for presents, or drop off items you already bought, please see Heather. It doesn't have to be an outrageous donation, a few dollars helps tremendously! If you wish to buy clothes, see Heather for Joseph's size. The **deadline** for monetary or item donations is **November 10th**. This will give us enough time to shop for Joseph, wrap the presents and package it up for shipping in time for Christmas morning!!

Curious About the Future of EMS Education in NH?

Attend the EMS Instructor / Coordinator Enrichment Seminar, "The Future is Now, Implementing the EMS Agenda for the Future." There are three seminars being held; **November 6th at 8:30 AM** at Windham Fire, **November 6th at 6:00 PM** at NHTI (Room 309) in Concord and **November 7th at 8:30 AM** at Gregg Public Safety Academy in Littleton. If you are interested in attending please contact **Barbara Ball** in the Southern NH EMS Office at **(603) 654-3788**. If you have any questions about the program please contact **Kim Mattil** or **Eric Perry**.



The Division of Fire Standards and Training and EMS wishes you a **SAFE and happy Halloween Weekend!!!**